

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the paragraph starting on page 7, line 5 as follows:

With reference to the Figures, an article, such as a sanitary napkin 10 illustrated in FIGS. 1A-D has a lengthwise, longitudinal direction 26, a lateral cross-direction 24, and a longitudinally extending medial line 40. The article includes a first article portion, a second article portion and at least one fastener 36, or 36' for securing the first article portion to the second article portion. Such securement can, for example, be configured to thereby hold the article on a wearer. The fastener includes at least one, first fastener component 70 attached to an appointed section of the first and second article portion, and a cooperating fastener component 72 attached to or integral with the first and second article portion. The first fastener component 70 includes an engagement section having a first plurality of engagement members 56. As is shown in FIGS. 2A-2E each engagement member 56 has a stem portion 58 with a distal end region 44, and has at least one securement element 60 disposed at its corresponding distal end region. The plurality of engagement members has an arrangement pattern of their securement elements. It is contemplated that multiple pluralities of engagement members, each with different arrangement pattern of their securement elements, may be used.

Amend the paragraph starting on page 8, line 18 as follows:

FIG. 1A is an illustration of an exemplary sanitary napkin with fasteners 36, 36' in the form of wings or flaps. At least one first fastener component 70 is attached to the first wing 36 and second wing 36' and at least one cooperating fastener component 72 is attached to or integral with the first wing ~~30~~ 36 and second wing 36'. Importantly, the first fastener component 70 and the cooperating fastener component 72 are positioned on each wing such that the wings may be fastened without concern for overlapping the wings in any particular order.

Amend the paragraph starting on page 8, line 25 (twice amended) as follows:

In some embodiments, the wing may be formed partially or entirely of the cooperating fastener component 72 as shown by, for example, FIGS. 1B, 1D, and 1E. FIG. 1C is an illustration of the sanitary napkin with its wings 36, 36' or flaps secured around an undergarment or panty P. The arrows labeled A generally represent the attachment direction. The arrows

labeled O generally represent the direction that is orthogonal to the attachment direction. It should be understood that this orthogonal direction is thought to be generally or substantially along or in the plane of the article although in some specific cases, it includes a minor Z-direction component.

Amend the paragraph starting on page 10, line 11 as follows:

More particularly, FIG. 1F shows such a system in which the fasteners or wings 36, 36' that may be formed of the cooperating fastener component 72 are engaged by contact with the first fastener component 70. A strip of garment adhesive "GA" GA on the backsheet side or garment side of the article 10 can help secure the article to the underwear "P" P. In addition, a first fastener component 70' is in a position to engage the fabric of the underwear "'P" P while the fasteners or wings 36, 36' secure or join the article to the underwear "P" P by wrapping around the underwear.

Amend the paragraph starting on page 19, line 29 as follows:

It should be readily appreciated that the strength of the attachment or other interconnection between the substrate layer and the attached fastening component should be greater than the peak force required to remove the fastener ~~tab~~ 36, 36' from its releasable securement to the appointed landing member of the article.

Amend the paragraph at page 20, line 15 as follows:

- ~~Fruit of the Loom~~ FRUIT OF THE LOOM Women's Underwear (Size 5)